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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Answer mailed April 4, 2006,  
amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.